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Subject: RE: TOXIC PIT CLEAN UP
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Hi Gary,

Attached is the completed progress report for this week.

Earl

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Miller, Garyg [<mailto:Miller.Garyg@epa.gov>]

> Sent: Friday, December 12, 2014 6:58 AM

> To: Hayter, Earl J ERDC-RDE-EL-MS; Schroeder, Paul R ERDC-RDE-EL-MS

> Subject: FW: TOXIC PIT CLEAN UP

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> FYI – a suggestion from a community member on how to address the San

> Jacinto waste pits.

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> Regards,

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> Gary Miller

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> Dear Mr. Miller,

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> Thank you, I would only like to make suggestions concerning the
> clean up. I would suggest that the 1st row of sheet metal be put as far
> away from the waste pits, out as close to the original San Jacinto
> River pathway for insurance. Then move inward 50' to 80' in towards the
> pit and put a 2nd row of sheet metal; this is were I think they made a
> mistake in the past, not having that 2nd row of sheet metal as a backup
> and maybe even a 3rd row, starting way out on 1st row, moving inwards
> towards the most toxic areas of the pits to be safe. Since the water is
> only 2' to 5' deep, pump it out or allow the water to evaporate,
> instead of going straight to the pits & start driving directly into the
> poison; that is what happened last time, which killed everything. Now
> that the wildlife has returned we need to not make the same mistake
> twice.

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> This will give us a dry zone in case any chemicals accidentally get
> spilled during removal. This will also allow the Cherry Pickers to walk
> down in the dry zone; allowing them to dig a huge hole and let them



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> load either trucks or barges with the waste to haul off. Then as we
> walk the Cherry pickers out of the dry zone, scrape off the top layer
> of soil, incase of any spill. The final step would be to pull the sheet
> metal back out, letting mother nature fill the pit back in with water.

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